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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the following Amendments, underlining indicates added text, while brackets indicated deleted text.

On page 1, please replace the present Title with the new Title as follows:

Gram-Positive Microorganisms with an Inactivated Cysteine Protease-3

On page 1, following the Title, please add the following paragraph:

The present application is a Divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/462,846, filed on January 13, 2000.

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<sup>1</sup> *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).